



Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children

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OUR PRIORITIES

- Awareness & Access to Resources
- Strong Family Support Systems
- Healthy Child Development
- Safe Environments for Children
- Improve early learning and school readiness



THE GAPS – THE SHARED NEEDS

Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County

How do we engage with families who don't have home visitation?

The Need: Universal Developmental Screens for birth to 5-years-old

The Gap: A collaborative Screening Program

- Normalizing Developmental Screening
- Scaling and Sustainability

Plymouth Area School District

How do we engage with families prior to school age?

The Need: Connect with Families Earlier

- Build Relationships with families birth – 3 years old
- Developmental Screenings Days – increase participation

The Gap: School Readiness Gap

- Established Relationship prior to school age
- Early Detection
- Assist with Accessing Resources

United Way of Sheboygan County prioritized youth focused, preventative programming



THE RESULT

The Shared Need: Universal Developmental Screening

Goal: Normalize Developmental Screening to engage with families earlier and repeatedly

The First Year: I Screen, You Screen, We All Screen

Core Partnership:

United Way – Backbone & Investment:

- Community Partnership for Children Coordinator
- Family Resource Center – Pilot Program

Family Resource Center – Facilitator, Reporting & Staffing

Plymouth School District – Development & Staffing

The Result



Sustainability & Scaling

- Family Friendly
- Leverage existing strengths
- Measuring Outcomes
- Establish a Data Collecting Tool
- Establish Community Partnership for Children

Expanded Partners

- Family Connections
- Lions Club
- Birth to Three
- Head Start
- Growing Generations Childcare
- Generations

**NURSE: -HANDING ME A
NEWBORN- YOU GOT THIS?**

**ME: SOMETIMES I HAVE TO DIG
THROUGH THE TRASH TO RE-READ
THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAC 'N'
CHEESE**

@MommyCusses



Mission

Develop and support a coordinated system to address the diverse needs of Sheboygan County's children, their families and caregivers

Vision

All Sheboygan County Children are safe, healthy and prepared to grow, learn and achieve

Community Partners

- Above and Beyond Children's Museum
- Anchor of Hope Health Center
- Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center
- BabyCare & National Diaper Bank
- Early Learning Center – Sheboygan Area School District
- Family Connections
- Family Resource Center
- HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital
- Lakeshore Community Action Program
- Plymouth Area School District
- Rainbow Kids
- RCS Empowers, Inc.
- Sheboygan County Head Start & Early Head Start
- Sheboygan County Health and Human Services
- Sheboygan County Lions Club
- Mental Health America in Sheboygan
- Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department
- Sheboygan Falls School District
- Sheboygan Pediatric Associates
- United Way of Sheboygan County
- UW – Extension Sheboygan County



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WELCOME BABY
PROGRAM

CHILD
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENING EVENTS

PARENT CAFÉ

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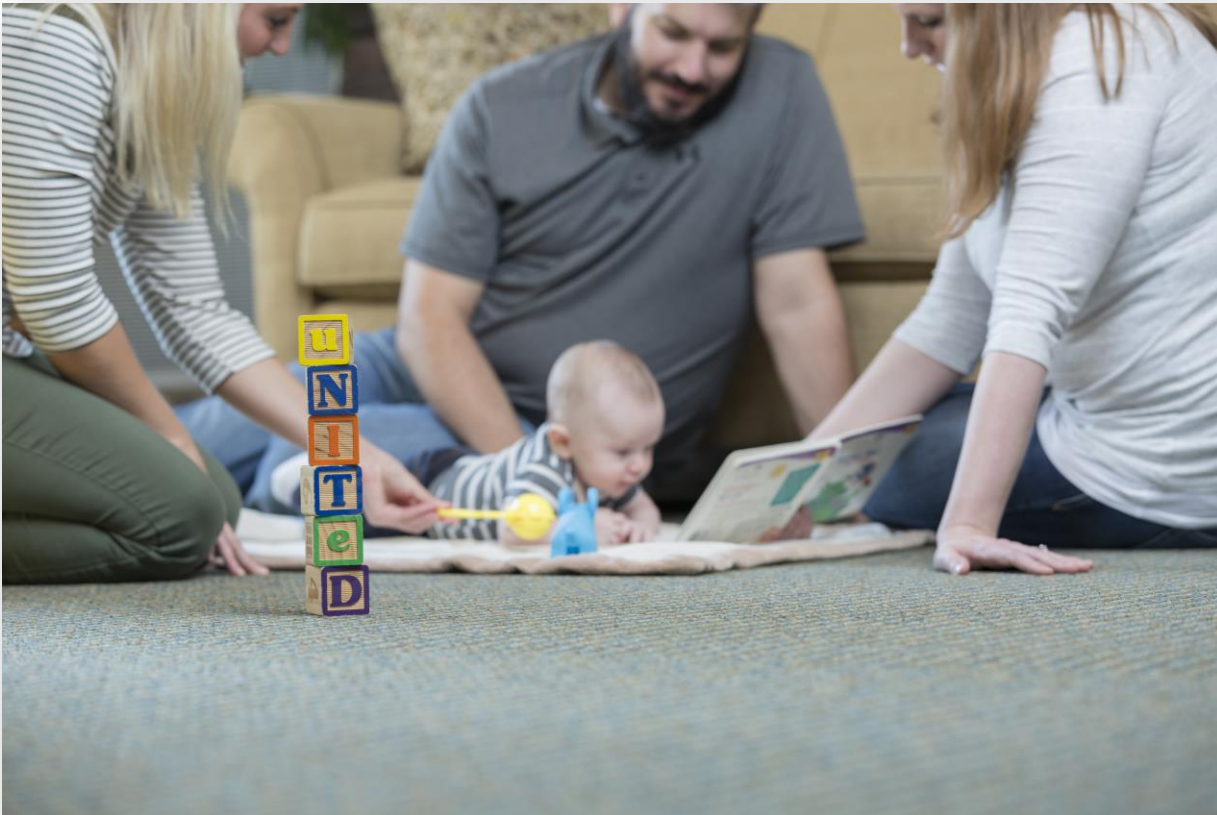
Welcome Baby Program – Hospital Visit

Welcome Baby Program Process

- Referral source and process
- Hospital visit – who gets one?
- Hospital visit – what does it look like?



What Does a Home Visit Look Like?



- Welcome basket
- Parents as Teachers (PAT) home visiting model
 - Monthly or bi-weekly home visits
 - Parent/child activity
 - Monthly group connections offered
 - Referrals to community resources
 - Family goal setting
- PAT expanded to Plymouth School District

Welcome Baby Program

Progress

- Goal: Connect parents to community resources with a warm hand off
- Program started November 2016
- In two years, 900 families have received hospital visits
- Home Visits:
 - 1st year of program (2016/2017): 18 families enrolled, 67% retention
 - 2nd year of program (2017/2018): 46 families enrolled, 60 % retention
 - Current year (2018/2019): 42 families enrolled, 80% retention to date

Experts

- Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center
- HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital
- Family Resource Center
- Family Connections
- Sheboygan County Health and Human Services

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Child Developmental Screening

Progress

- Goal: expand screenings to include opportunities for families beginning at 6 months through 5 years old in each school district in Sheboygan County
- Depending on the capacity of each school district, screening days may look different in each district
- Started in Plymouth in 2015/2016 – 1 location, 3 screening dates and 58 children screened
- Added Sheboygan in 2017 – 2 locations, 4 screening dates and 138 screened
- Added Sheboygan Falls in 2018 – 3 locations, 6 screening dates and 185 children screened
- Adding Oostburg in 2019 – on track for 4 locations and 6 screening dates

Experts

- Family Resource Center
- School Districts
- Birth to Three
- Public Health
- Family Connections
- Sheboygan County Lions Club
- Sheboygan County Head Start
- Growing Generations Child Care
- Plymouth Public Library

What Does a Screening Look Like?



- Registration Process
 - Pre-registration recommended
 - Information folders
- Screening Process
 - ASQ: Parent answer only questions they know
 - Vision and hearing screen
 - Snack and “Thank you” bag
- Evaluation/Referral Process
 - Screener discusses results with parents
 - Warm hand off if needed
- Leverage expertise of each community organization

In 2018:

- 15% of children were directly referred to a community resource or the school district
- 20% of parents were encouraged to bring their children back to the next screening event to monitor progress

BENEFITS TO FAMILIES

- Families meet with trained screeners knowledgeable in child development
- Parents gain confidence in promoting child's development
- Literacy rich home environments are supported
- Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children offers ASQ trainings to sustain existing screenings and expand





BEST PRACTICE

- Break down silos
- Personal and family oriented event
- Provide families with smooth transition to school
- Data system to track children's development (Apricot)
- Warm hand-off referral process



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Parent Café

5 Strengthening Families Protective Factors

- Resilience
 - Parenting & Child Development
 - Children's Social & Emotional Health
 - Social Connections
 - Concrete Support in Time of Need
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- 25 parents and 34 children participated
 - 94% of families who attended agreed that they plan to use different ways to handle stress or challenges in their life

Experts

- Family Connections
- Sheboygan County Head Start
- Lakeshore Community Action Program
- Birth to Three
- Child Care





THE FUTURE

- Welcome Baby – Visit all families during their prenatal visits and/or after they have their children at the hospital in Sheboygan County
- Child Developmental Screens – Expand to all school districts to screen children 6-months to 5-years-old
- Parent Café – Offer (2) series each year

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